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In re application of: LeMay et al.

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Application No.: 09/642,192

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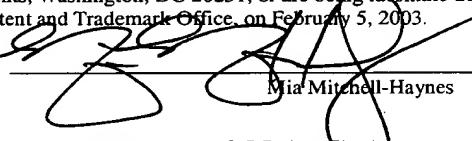
Filed: August 18, 2000

Group: 3714

Title: GAMING MACHINE VIRTUAL PLAYER
TRACKING AND RELATED SERVICES

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

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1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on January 10, 2003. (Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
 - iii. Other _____.
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 - ii. Affidavit/Declaration
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- a. Applicant hereby petitions for a month extension of time.
- b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- c. Enclosed is our Check No. 6858 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover the RCE fee, and/or extension of time fees.
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Effective October 1, 2001

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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

(Column 1) (Column 2) (Column 3)

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